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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1209
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
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AMSONSUL TABRIZ

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BEIRUT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

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SUBJECT: SITUATION OF CHRISTIANS IN NORTHERN IRAQ

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1. AMCONSUL TABRIZ REPORTS THAT WHILE THERE WERE SOME ASSYRIANS AMONG REFUGEES WHO FLED IRAQ FOR IRAN, HE HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIFIC IRAQI PERSECUTION OF ASSYRIANS. THEIR CHIEF TRIBULATIONS HAVE BEEN SEPARATION OF FAMILIES DURING MOVEMENTS.
2. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT SOME ASSYRIANS HAD JOINED BARZANI'S FORCES IN PAST, AND THESE MAY BE IN FOR DIFFICULTIES SHOULD THEY RETURN TO IRAQ AND BE IDENTIFIED AS PESH MERGA.
3. IF IRAQI WILLINGNESS TO REPATRIATE ASSYRIANS NOTED IN BEIRUT 5094 HOLDS UP, PERHAPS IRAQI EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WILL BE ABLE TO FACILITATE RETURN OF

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SOME ASSYRIANS FROM IRAN TO IRAQ.

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